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RE: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for Approval of the Transfer of its Water Utility System and Territory Serving the Lakewood Estates and Arrowhead Shores Subdivisions in Lexington County to Carolina Water Service, Inc.; Docket No. 2007-197-W

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original and five (5) copies of the Affidavit of Publication and the Affidavit of Mailing in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of this document upon the Executive Director of the Office of Regulatory Staff and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document and Certificate by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me via the courier delivering same. If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.



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cc: Shannon B. Hudson, Esquire

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Shores Subdivisions in)
Lexington County to Carolina)
Water Service, Inc.)
_____)

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on this day June 13, 2007

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COUNTY TO CAROLINA
WATER SERVICE INC.

Pursuant to S.C. Code
Ann. § 58-5-210 (1976)
and 26 S.C. Code Ann.
Regs. 103.704 (Supp.
2006), Utilities Services
of South Carolina, Inc.
(“Applicant” or “USSC”)
has filed an Application
with the Public Service
Commission of South
Carolina (the Commis-
sion) for approval of the
transfer of its water utility
system and territory
serving the Lakewood
Estates and Arrowhead
Shores Subdivisions in
Lexington County to Car-
olina Water Service Inc.
(“CWS”).

That Application reveals
that USSC is a South
Carolina corporation cer-
tificated to provide water
and sewer services to
the public for compensa-
tion in certain portions of
South Carolina including
water service in the
Lakewood Estates and
Arrowhead Shores Sub-
divisions in Lexington
County. The Applicant,
L a k e w o o d
Estates/Arrowhead
Shores water system
currently serves approxi-
mately one hundred fif-
teen (115) residential
customers, according to
the Application CWS is a
public utility currently
authorized to operate
water and wastewater
systems under the juris-
diction of the Commis-
sion in Lexington County.
CWS serves certain sub-
divisions adjacent to the
Lakewood Estates and
Arrowhead Shores Sub-
divisions including an
existing development
known as “Smallwood
Estates” which currently
serves approximately
116 water customers.

A copy of the Application
is on file in the offices of
the Public Service Com-
mission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center
Drive Synergy Business
Park, Columbia, South
Carolina 29210 the
Commission’s website at
www.psc.sc.gov and is
available from Benjamin
P. Mustian Esquire
Willoughby & Hoefer
P.A. Post Office Box
8416 Columbia, South
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A public hearing, if
scheduled, will be held in
Columbia, South Caroli-
na in the offices of the
Commission at the above
address, for the purpose
of receiving testimony
and other evidence from
all interested parties
regarding this Applica-
tion. The time and date
of this hearing will be fur-
nished to all interested
parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes
to testify and present evi-
dence at a hearing con-
cerning these matters
should notify, in writing
the Docketing Depart-
ment at the address
below, the Office of Reg-
ulatory Staff, Post Office
Box 11263, Columbia
South Carolina 29211
and Benjamin P. Mustian,
Esquire at the above
address on or before July
5, 2007. Please refer to
Docket No. 2007-197-W.

Any person who wishes
to participate in this mat-
ter, as a Party of Record
with the right of cross-
examination, should file
a Petition to Intervene in
accordance with the
Commission’s Rules of
Practice and Procedure
on or before July 5, 2007,
and indicate the amount
of time required for his
presentation. Please
include an email address
for receipt of future Com-
mission correspondence
in the Petition to Inter-
vene. Please refer to
Docket No. 2007-197-W.
Any person, who wishes
to be notified of the hear-
ing, but does not wish to
present testimony or be a
party of record, may do
so by notifying the Dock-
eting Department, in writ-
ing, at the address below
on or before July 5, 2007.
Please refer to Docket
No. 2007-197-W.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE
Any person who wishes
to have his or her com-
ments considered as part
of the official record of
this proceeding **MUST**
present such comments
in person, to the Com-
mission during the hear-
ing.

Persons seeking infor-
mation about the Com-
mission’s Procedures
should contact the Com-
mission in Columbia at
803-896-5100.

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